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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELEC, BTIO

SUBJECT: PTT PURCHASE OF FRENCH DOMESTIC SATELLITE SYSTEM

DEPTOFF WAS CONTACTED BY ITT REP BASILE TODAY WHO STATED  
THAT HIS SOURCES INDICATED THAT PTT COMMISSIONER WABALI  
WOULD BE SIGNING CONTRACT WITH GOF ON FEBRUARY 14 FOR  
373 MILLION FRENCH FRANC DOMESTIC SATELLITE SYSTEM.  
SINCE ITT ANXIOUS TO BID ON ASIMILAR SYSTEM, DEPARTMENT  
WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ON THE SIGNING. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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**TAGS:** ELEC, BTIO, ITT, PTT  
**To:** KINSHASA  
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